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105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3629

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1998

Mr. WELDON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*



1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Safer Seniors Medical  
3 Care Act of 1998".

4 SEC. 2. PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIA SERV-  
5 ICES.

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8 effect of such regulation, rule, or order is to eliminate or  
9 modify any requirement under the Medicare Program  
10 under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
11 1395 et seq.) for physician supervision of anesthesia serv-  
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